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ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA 1/

April 1984

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:		Percent Change From:	
	Apr. 1984	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1983
NEBRASKA							
Civilian Labor Force	786,569	775,699	787,604	10,870	- 1,035	1.4	- 0.1
Employment	754,082	736,430	738,554	17,652	15,528	2.4	2.1
Unemployment	32,487	39,269	49,050	- 6,782	-16,563	-17.3	-33.8
Unemployment Rate 2/	4.1	5.1	6.2	- 1.0	- 2.1	--	--
OMAHA MSA 3/							
Civilian Labor Force	289,016	289,980	286,235	- 964	2,781	- 0.3	0.1
Employment	276,238	275,064	267,422	1,174	8,816	0.4	3.3
Unemployment	12,778	14,916	18,813	- 2,138	- 6,035	14.3	32.1
Unemployment Rate 2/	4.4	5.1	6.6	- 0.7	- 2.2	--	--
LINCOLN MSA 4/							
Civilian Labor Force	108,813	108,908	108,796	- 95	17	- 0.1	*
Employment	105,638	105,070	103,669	568	1,969	0.5	1.9
Unemployment	3,175	3,838	5,127	- 663	- 1,952	-17.3	-38.1
Unemployment Rate 2/	2.9	3.5	4.7	- 0.6	- 1.8	--	--

1/ Estimates are based on the March 1983 benchmark, and all months are comparable.
2/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force, based upon residence.
3/ Omaha MSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.
4/ The Lincoln MSA defined as Lancaster County.
NOTE: An asterisk "*" represents less than .05 percent.

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ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **1
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	APR **2 1984	MAR **3 1984	APR **3 1983	CHANGE FROM MAR 1984	CHANGE FROM APR 1984	PERCENT CHANGE FROM APR 1983
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	617,171	612,534	602,198	+4,637	+14,973	+2.5
MANUFACTURING	89,296	88,526	83,005	+770	+6,291	+7.6
DURABLE GOODS	45,595	45,007	41,137	+588	+4,458	+10.8
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	4,490	4,316	4,259	+174	+231	+5.4
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	1,896	1,803	1,777	+93	+119	+6.7
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	2,594	2,513	2,482	+81	+112	+4.5
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1,762	1,786	1,480	-24	+282	+19.1
METALS	7,487	7,520	7,234	-33	+253	+3.5
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1,326	1,346	1,176	-20	+150	+12.8
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	6,161	6,174	6,058	-13	+103	+1.7
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	12,288	12,051	10,773	+237	+1,515	+14.1
FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	6,140	6,006	5,815	+134	+325	+5.6
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	9,821	9,584	7,685	+237	+2,136	+27.8
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	4,857	4,802	4,453	+55	+404	+9.1
MOTOR VEHICLES & MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT	2,683	2,624	2,293	+59	+390	+17.0
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	4,890	4,948	5,253	-58	-363	-6.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	43,701	43,519	41,868	+182	+1,833	+4.4
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	24,661	24,595	23,793	+66	+868	+3.6
MEAT PRODUCTS	13,578	13,496	12,920	+82	+658	+5.1
DAIRY PRODUCTS	1,521	1,517	1,445	+4	+76	+5.3
GRAIN MILL	3,655	3,687	3,836	-32	-181	-4.7
OTHER FOOD PROD. (INCL. CANNED & PRESERVED PROD., BAKERY PROD., SUGAR & CONFECT. PROD., BEVERAGES, ETC.)	5,907	5,895	5,592	+12	+315	+5.6
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	1,937	1,848	1,848	+89	+89	+4.8
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	8,198	8,284	7,936	-86	+262	+3.3
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	2,441	2,420	2,492	+21	-51	-2.0
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	6,464	6,372	5,799	+92	+665	+11.5
NONMANUFACTURING	527,875	524,008	519,193	+3,867	+8,682	+1.7
MINING	1,578	1,529	1,776	+49	-198	-11.1
CONSTRUCTION	18,892	17,635	20,272	+1,257	-1,380	-6.8
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	5,348	4,962	5,784	+386	-436	-7.5
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	3,016	2,547	3,561	+469	-545	-15.3
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	10,528	10,126	10,927	+402	-399	-3.7
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	41,992	41,680	42,713	+312	-721	-1.7
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	12,115	11,914	12,299	+201	-184	-1.5
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	14,929	14,851	14,155	+78	+774	+5.5
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	14,948	14,915	16,259	+33	-1,311	-8.1

TRADE	157,289	156,148	155,473	+1,141	+1,816	+1.2
WHOLESALE	46,501	46,255	46,351	+246	+150	+.3
DURABLE GOODS	21,811	21,695	21,983	+116	-172	-.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	24,690	24,560	24,368	+130	+322	+1.3
RETAIL	110,788	109,893	109,122	+895	+1,666	+1.5
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	4,824	4,694	5,010	+130	-186	-3.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	13,849	13,927	13,589	-78	+260	+1.9
FOOD STORES	16,653	16,645	16,094	+8	+559	+3.5
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	14,861	14,748	14,355	+133	+526	+3.7
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	5,904	5,862	6,145	+42	-241	-3.9
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	4,068	4,077	3,765	-9	+303	+8.0
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	38,874	38,152	33,479	+722	+395	+1.0
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	11,735	11,788	11,685	-53	+50	+.4
DRUG STORES & PROPRIETARY STORES	3,672	3,744	3,619	-72	+53	+1.5
OTHER MISCEL. RETAIL (INCLUDING LIQUOR STORES, SPORTING GOOD STORES, JEWELRY, FLORISTS, ETC.)	8,063	8,044	8,066	+19	-3	+.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	42,440	42,093	41,463	+347	+977	+2.4
BANKING	10,973	10,973	10,883	+0	+90	+.8
INSURANCE	20,324	20,090	19,750	+234	+574	+2.9
REAL ESTATE	3,789	3,738	3,886	+51	-97	-2.5
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	7,354	7,292	6,944	+62	+410	+5.9
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	128,110	127,055	125,480	+1,055	+2,630	+2.1
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	6,388	6,200	6,310	+188	+78	+1.2
PERSONAL SERVICES	7,763	7,761	7,028	+2	+735	+10.5
BUSINESS SERVICES	20,103	20,155	19,126	-52	+977	+5.1
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	4,031	4,013	3,879	+18	+152	+3.9
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	7,285	6,777	5,972	+508	+1,313	+22.0
HEALTH SERVICES	45,300	45,321	45,588	-21	-288	-.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	10,178	10,078	10,059	+100	+119	+1.2
SOCIAL SERVICES	6,252	6,340	6,363	-88	-111	-1.7
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	8,612	8,463	9,256	+149	-644	-7.0
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC. REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	12,198	11,947	11,899	+251	+299	+2.5
GOVERNMENT	137,574	137,868	132,016	-294	+5,558	+4.2
FEDERAL	17,079	17,095	16,940	-16	+139	+.8
STATE	32,560	33,252	31,136	-692	+1,424	+4.6
LOCAL **4	87,935	87,521	83,940	+414	+3,995	+4.8

**1 SOURCE OF DATA- CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM. ESTIMATES ARE BASED ON THE MARCH 1983 BENCHMARK, AND ALL MONTHS ARE COMPARABLE.

**2 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.

**3 REVISED.

**4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT INCLUDES ALL EMPLOYMENT IN POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS BELOW THE STATE LEVEL, E.G., PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND GOVERNMENT-OWNED COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES, CITY AND VILLAGE GOVERNMENT, COUNTY GOVERNMENT, GOVERNMENT-OWNED HEALTH CARE FACILITIES, AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS.

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AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
STATEWIDE	84 03	775,699	736,430	39,269	5.1
	84 04	786,569	754,082	32,487	4.1
ADAMS	84 03	14,959	14,322	637	4.3
	84 04	15,065	14,597	468	3.1
ANTELOPE	84 03	4,036	3,813	223	5.5
	84 04	4,210	4,043	167	4.0
ARTHUR	84 03	245	240	5	2.0
	84 04	263	256	7	2.7
BANNER	84 03	301	294	7	2.3
	84 04	345	332	13	3.8
BLAINE	84 03	341	315	26	7.6
	84 04	359	341	18	5.0
BOONE	84 03	3,906	3,730	176	4.5
	84 04	4,169	4,018	151	3.6
BOX BUTTE	84 03	7,449	6,993	456	6.1
	84 04	7,560	7,177	383	5.1
BOYD	84 03	1,668	1,603	65	3.9
	84 04	1,764	1,711	53	3.0
BROWN	84 03	1,963	1,840	123	6.3
	84 04	2,017	1,931	86	4.3
BUFFALO	84 03	19,309	18,477	832	4.3
	84 04	19,617	18,957	660	3.4
BURT	84 03	3,927	3,650	277	7.1
	84 04	4,109	3,854	255	6.2
BUTLER	84 03	4,035	3,772	263	6.5
	84 04	4,231	4,038	193	4.6
CASS	84 03	8,318	7,713	605	7.3
	84 04	8,451	7,949	502	5.9
CEDAR	84 03	4,895	4,626	269	5.5
	84 04	5,173	4,950	223	4.3
CHASE	84 03	2,231	2,156	75	3.4
	84 04	2,313	2,261	52	2.2
CHERRY	84 03	3,115	2,949	166	5.3
	84 04	3,319	3,165	154	4.6
CHEYENNE	84 03	4,438	4,263	175	3.9
	84 04	4,574	4,428	146	3.2
CLAY	84 03	3,774	3,622	152	4.0
	84 04	3,891	3,771	120	3.1
COLFAX	84 03	4,006	3,551	455	11.4
	84 04	4,109	3,749	360	8.8
CUMING	84 03	5,863	5,608	255	4.3
	84 04	6,151	5,933	218	3.5
CUSTER	84 03	5,877	5,638	239	4.1
	84 04	6,198	5,982	216	3.5
DAKOTA	84 03	7,704	7,164	540	7.0
	84 04	7,676	7,241	435	5.7
DAWES	84 03	4,044	3,917	127	3.1
	84 04	4,117	4,021	96	2.3
DAWSON	84 03	10,791	10,158	633	5.9
	84 04	11,074	10,486	588	5.3
DEUEL	84 03	1,005	956	49	4.9
	84 04	1,042	1,008	34	3.3

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AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
DIXON	84 03	3,896	3,755	141	3.6
	84 04	4,051	3,933	118	2.9
DODGE	84 03	18,209	17,142	1,067	5.9
	84 04	18,449	17,571	878	4.8
DOUGLAS	84 03	202,545	192,267	10,278	5.1
	84 04	201,892	193,504	8,388	4.2
OMAHA	84 03	158,245	149,362	8,883	5.6
	84 04	157,572	150,323	7,249	4.6
DUNDY	84 03	1,184	1,149	35	3.0
	84 04	1,243	1,219	24	1.9
FILLMORE	84 03	3,612	3,451	161	4.5
	84 04	3,778	3,653	125	3.3
FRANKLIN	84 03	2,002	1,936	66	3.3
	84 04	2,106	2,047	59	2.8
FRONTIER	84 03	1,769	1,722	47	2.7
	84 04	1,852	1,801	51	2.8
FURNAS	84 03	2,781	2,675	106	3.8
	84 04	2,896	2,811	85	2.9
GAGE	84 03	10,768	10,154	614	5.7
	84 04	11,054	10,472	582	5.3
GARDEN	84 03	986	946	40	4.1
	84 04	1,057	1,027	30	2.8
GARFIELD	84 03	1,563	1,438	125	8.0
	84 04	1,603	1,501	102	6.4
GOSPER	84 03	1,008	970	38	3.8
	84 04	1,052	1,026	26	2.5
GRANT	84 03	374	371	3	0.8
	84 04	398	395	3	0.8
GREELEY	84 03	1,490	1,431	59	4.0
	84 04	1,579	1,528	51	3.2
HALL	84 03	24,148	22,683	1,465	6.1
	84 04	24,360	23,110	1,250	5.1
HAMILTON	84 03	4,263	4,051	212	5.0
	84 04	4,419	4,244	175	4.0
HARLAN	84 03	2,547	2,441	106	4.2
	84 04	2,621	2,546	75	2.9
HAYES	84 03	525	503	22	4.2
	84 04	562	546	16	2.8
HITCHCOCK	84 03	1,725	1,667	58	3.4
	84 04	1,812	1,757	55	3.0
HOLT	84 03	5,645	5,213	432	7.7
	84 04	5,953	5,534	419	7.0
HOOKER	84 03	460	433	27	5.9
	84 04	476	453	23	4.8
HOWARD	84 03	2,783	2,554	229	8.2
	84 04	2,916	2,706	210	7.2
JEFFERSON	84 03	4,834	4,610	224	4.6
	84 04	5,011	4,810	201	4.0
JOHNSON	84 03	2,596	2,413	183	7.0
	84 04	2,723	2,551	172	6.3
KEARNEY	84 03	3,074	2,999	75	2.4
	84 04	3,205	3,137	68	2.1

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AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
KEITH	84 03	5,004	4,792	212	4.2
	84 04	5,101	4,933	168	3.3
KEYA PAHA	84 03	422	407	15	3.6
	84 04	473	442	31	6.6
KIMBALL	84 03	2,679	2,596	83	3.1
	84 04	2,745	2,681	64	2.3
KNOX	84 03	4,885	4,518	367	7.5
	84 04	5,136	4,811	325	6.3
LINCOLN MSA*3	84 03	108,908	105,070	3,838	3.5
	84 04	108,813	105,638	3,175	2.9
LINCOLN CITY	84 03	98,053	94,536	3,517	3.6
	84 04	97,957	95,047	2,910	3.0
LINCOLN CNTY	84 03	16,284	14,970	1,314	8.1
	84 04	16,423	15,332	1,091	6.6
LOGAN	84 03	526	513	13	2.5
	84 04	557	544	13	2.3
LOUP	84 03	287	236	51	17.8
	84 04	314	258	56	17.8
MCPHERSON	84 03	115	115	0	0.0
	84 04	151	129	22	14.6
MADISON	84 03	16,867	15,979	888	5.3
	84 04	17,006	16,397	609	3.6
MERRICK	84 03	3,419	3,185	234	6.8
	84 04	3,570	3,357	213	6.0
MORRILL	84 03	2,265	2,153	112	4.9
	84 04	2,334	2,240	94	4.0
NANCE	84 03	1,813	1,726	87	4.8
	84 04	1,908	1,830	78	4.1
NEMAHA	84 03	3,404	3,063	341	10.0
	84 04	3,482	3,203	279	8.0
NUCKOLLS	84 03	3,217	3,110	107	3.3
	84 04	3,354	3,275	79	2.4
OTOE	84 03	6,911	6,504	407	5.9
	84 04	7,098	6,756	342	4.8
PAWNEE	84 03	2,282	2,189	93	4.1
	84 04	2,372	2,298	74	3.1
PERKINS	84 03	1,727	1,682	45	2.6
	84 04	1,812	1,776	36	2.0
PHELPS	84 03	4,400	4,264	136	3.1
	84 04	4,536	4,427	109	2.4
PIERCE	84 03	4,095	3,842	253	6.2
	84 04	4,304	4,077	227	5.3
PLATTE	84 03	16,193	15,352	841	5.2
	84 04	16,418	15,797	621	3.8
POLK	84 03	3,014	2,926	88	2.9
	84 04	3,162	3,082	80	2.5
RED WILLOW	84 03	4,840	4,588	252	5.2
	84 04	4,948	4,733	215	4.3
RICHARDSON	84 03	4,595	4,118	477	10.4
	84 04	4,713	4,325	388	8.2
ROCK	84 03	1,269	1,228	41	3.2
	84 04	1,327	1,289	38	2.9

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SALINE	84 03	6,583	6,400	183	2.8
	84 04	6,765	6,611	154	2.3
SARPY	84 03	43,415	41,653	1,762	4.1
	84 04	43,381	41,921	1,460	3.4
SAUNDERS	84 03	7,474	6,878	596	8.0
	84 04	7,705	7,212	493	6.4
SCOTTS BLUFF	84 03	19,014	17,545	1,469	7.7
	84 04	19,300	18,031	1,269	6.6
SEWARD	84 03	6,493	6,235	258	4.0
	84 04	6,693	6,483	210	3.1
SHERIDAN	84 03	3,219	3,097	122	3.8
	84 04	3,336	3,256	80	2.4
SHERMAN	84 03	2,131	2,021	110	5.2
	84 04	2,230	2,137	93	4.2
SIOUX	84 03	686	671	15	2.2
	84 04	754	740	14	1.9
STANTON	84 03	4,053	3,908	145	3.6
	84 04	4,220	4,087	133	3.2
THAYER	84 03	3,146	3,029	117	3.7
	84 04	3,288	3,195	93	2.8
THOMAS	84 03	425	393	32	7.5
	84 04	429	404	25	5.8
THURSTON	84 03	3,274	3,019	255	7.8
	84 04	3,388	3,150	238	7.0
VALLEY	84 03	2,805	2,551	254	9.1
	84 04	2,896	2,694	202	7.0
WASHINGTON	84 03	5,779	5,382	397	6.9
	84 04	5,912	5,612	300	5.1
WAYNE	84 03	4,371	4,210	161	3.7
	84 04	4,586	4,444	142	3.1
WEBSTER	84 03	1,889	1,814	75	4.0
	84 04	1,993	1,925	68	3.4
WHEELER	84 03	437	411	26	5.9
	84 04	464	446	18	3.9
YORK	84 03	8,095	7,743	352	4.3
	84 04	8,304	8,024	280	3.4
OMAHA MSA *4	84 03	289,980	275,064	14,916	5.1
	84 04	289,016	276,238	12,778	4.4
OMAHA CONSOR*5	84 03	245,960	233,920	12,040	4.9
	84 04	245,272	235,425	9,847	4.0

*1 SOURCE OF DATA
LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LAUS) PROGRAM
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

*2 RATIOS OF UNEMPLOYMENT TO THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE.

*3 LINCOLN MSA DEFINED AS LANCASTER COUNTY IN NEBRASKA.

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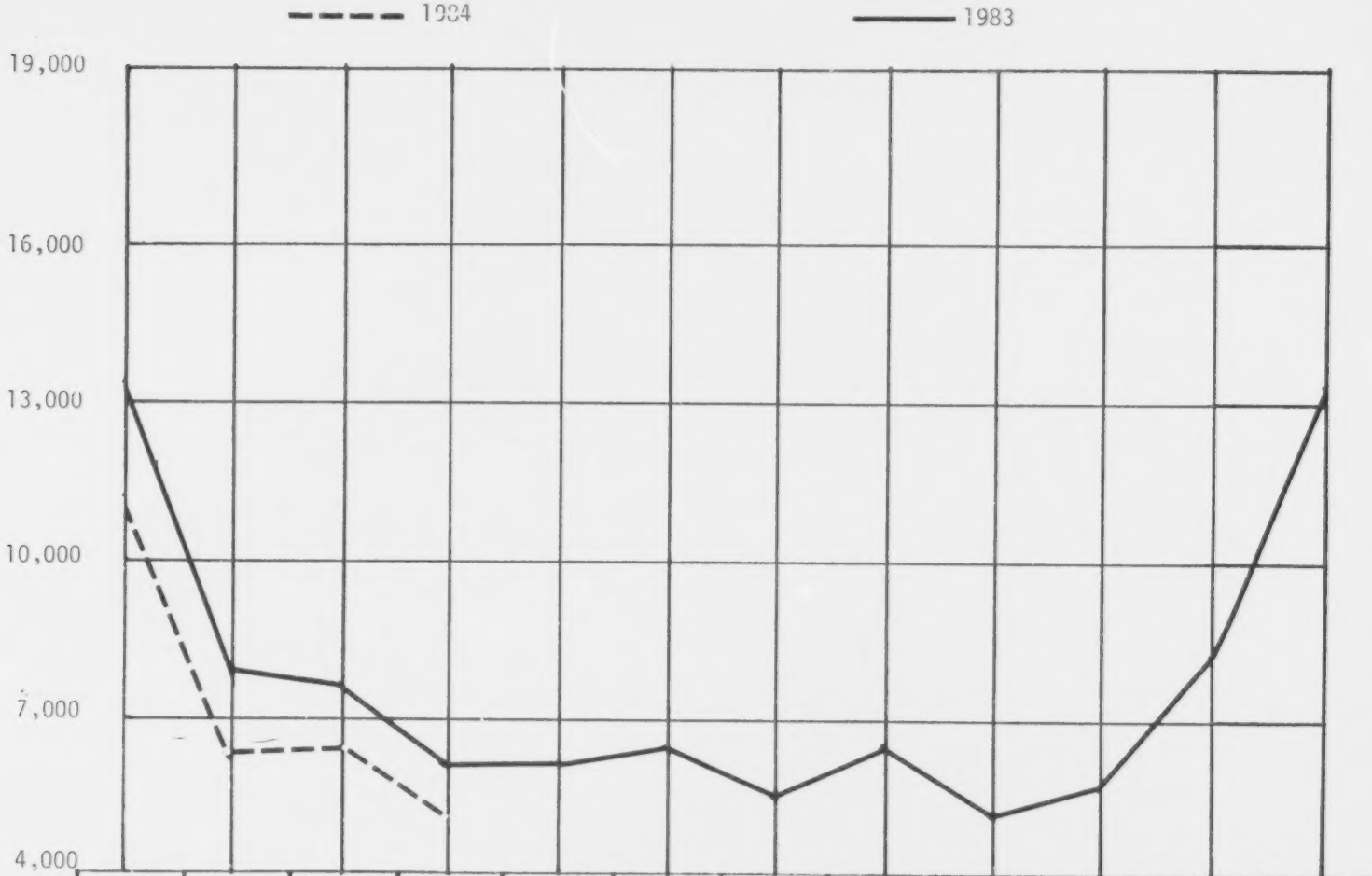
*5 OMAHA CONSORTIUM DEFINED AS DOUGLAS AND SARPY COUNTIES IN NEBRASKA (THE NEBRASKA PORTION OF THE OMAHA MSA.

STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	13,439	7,758	7,717	6,509	6,524	6,608	5,444	6,362	5,008	5,644	8,425	13,254
1984	11,309	6,141	6,301	5,442								

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities. (ES-159)

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

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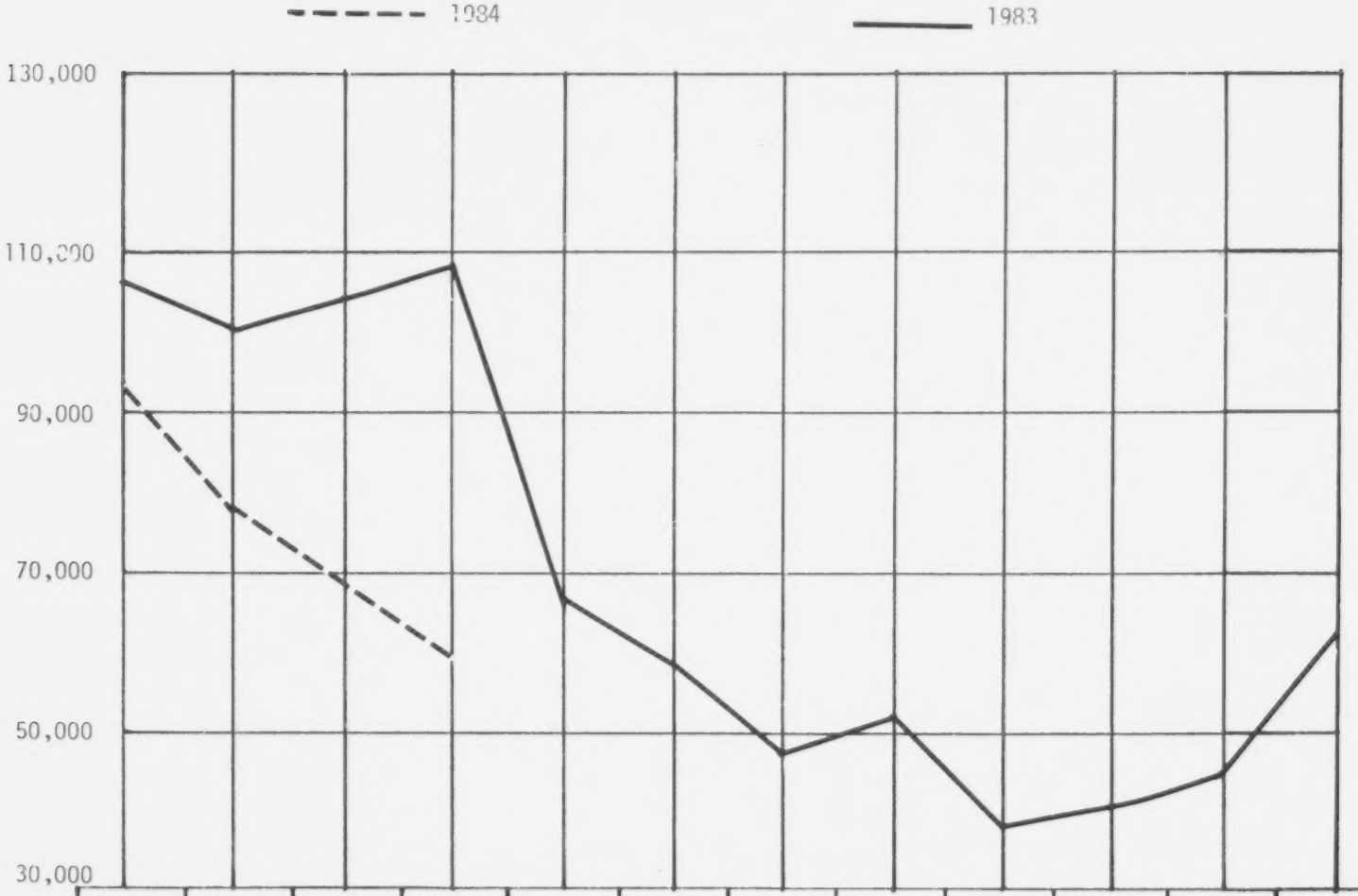

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	106,482	101,967	106,315	79,001	67,312	59,636	47,095	50,362	36,855	37,345	43,276	62,985
1984	92,292	77,133	69,258	60,660								

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities. (ES-159)

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING [1/]

April 1984

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			Change From:		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			Change From:		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			Change From:	
	Apr 1984 [2/]	Mar 1984 [3/]	Apr 1983 [3/]	Mar 1984	Apr 1983	Apr 1984 [2/]	Mar 1984 [3/]	Apr 1983 [3/]	Mar 1984	Apr 1983	Apr 1984 [2/]	Mar 1984 [3/]	Apr 1983 [3/]	Mar 1984	Apr 1983
NEBRASKA															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$362.78	$359.64	$348.96	$ 3.14	$13.82	40.9	40.5	39.7	0.4	1.2	$ 8.87	$ 8.88	$ 8.79	0.01	0.08
Durable Goods	387.66	381.89	347.45	5.77	40.21	42.0	41.6	39.8	0.4	2.2	9.23	9.18	8.73	0.05	0.50
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	430.42	420.74	372.00	9.68	58.42	44.1	43.6	40.7	0.5	3.4	9.76	9.65	9.14	0.11	0.62
Nondurable Goods	336.31	335.23	350.86	1.08	- 14.56	39.8	39.3	39.6	0.5	0.2	8.45	8.53	8.86	- 0.08	- 0.41
Food & Kindred Prods.	353.33	351.60	387.19	1.73	- 33.86	40.8	40.0	40.8	0.8	0	8.66	8.79	9.49	- 0.13	- 0.83
OMAHA MSA [4/]															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$369.74	$365.90	$346.18	$ 3.84	$23.56	39.8	39.6	38.0	0.2	1.8	$ 9.29	$ 9.24	$ 9.11	0.05	0.19
Durable Goods	415.07	413.28	375.94	1.79	39.13	41.3	41.0	48.4	0.3	2.9	10.05	10.08	9.79	- 0.03	0.26
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	452.98	446.59	403.90	6.39	49.08	43.1	42.9	39.1	0.2	4.0	10.51	10.41	10.33	0.10	0.18
Nondurable Goods	322.79	319.35	319.22	3.44	3.57	38.2	38.2	37.6	0	0.6	8.45	8.36	8.49	0.09	- 0.04
Food & Kindred Prods.	348.42	342.50	341.56	5.92	6.86	38.8	38.7	37.7	1.0	1.1	8.98	8.85	9.06	0.13	- 0.08
LINCOLN MSA [5/]															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$372.65	$370.52	$327.87	$ 2.13	$44.78	40.2	40.1	37.3	0.1	2.9	$ 9.27	$ 9.24	$ 8.79	0.03	0.48
Durable Goods	355.14	346.06	301.31	9.08	53.83	41.2	40.1	36.7	1.1	4.5	8.62	8.63	8.21	- 0.01	0.41
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	378.43	364.06	322.03	14.37	56.40	41.0	39.4	37.1	1.6	3.9	9.23	9.24	8.68	- 0.01	0.55
Nondurable Goods	386.91	390.17	347.59	- 3.26	39.32	39.4	40.1	37.7	- 0.7	1.7	9.82	9.73	9.22	0.09	0.60
Food & Kindred Prods.	383.17	379.59	324.41	3.58	58.76	44.4	44.5	40.2	- 0.1	4.2	8.63	8.53	8.07	0.10	0.56

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised.
4/ Omaha MSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.
5/ Lincoln MSA defined as Lancaster County.
NOTE: Additional more detailed information available upon request.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA MSA**1 NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **2
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	APR **3 1984	MAR **4 1984	APR **4 1983	CHANGE FROM MAR 1984	CHANGE FROM APR 1984	PERCENT CHANGE FROM APR 1983
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	268,038	266,704	258,815	+1,334	+9,223	+3.6
MANUFACTURING	36,309	36,189	32,228	+120	+4,081	+12.7
DURABLE GOODS	17,991	17,702	14,866	+289	+3,125	+21.0
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	827	814	911	+13	-84	-9.2
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	328	315	268	+13	+60	+22.4
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	499	499	643	+0	-144	-22.4
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1,611	1,641	1,301	-30	+310	+23.8
METALS	2,510	2,485	2,206	+25	+304	+13.8
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	738	735	551	+3	+187	+33.9
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	1,772	1,750	1,655	+22	+117	+7.1
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	5,274	5,316	4,418	-42	+856	+19.4
FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	1,660	1,736	1,470	-76	+190	+12.9
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	5,258	5,049	3,710	+209	+1,548	+41.7
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	1,025	943	765	+82	+260	+34.0
MOTOR VEHICLES & MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT	728	625	551	+103	+177	+32.1
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	1,486	1,454	1,555	+32	-69	-4.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	18,318	18,487	17,362	-169	+956	+5.5
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	10,510	10,608	9,917	-98	+593	+6.0
MEAT PRODUCTS	4,143	4,321	4,322	-178	-179	-4.1
DAIRY PRODUCTS	417	417	371	+0	+46	+12.4
GRAIN MILL	1,494	1,547	1,640	-53	-146	-8.9
OTHER FOOD PROD. (INCL. CANNED & PRESERVED PROD., BAKERY PROD., SUGAR & CONFECT. PROD., BEVERAGES, ETC.)	4,456	4,323	3,584	+133	+872	+24.3
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	564	549	511	+15	+53	+10.4
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	3,716	3,793	3,572	-77	+144	+4.0
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1,174	1,170	1,168	+4	+6	+.5
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	2,354	2,367	2,194	-13	+160	+7.3
NONMANUFACTURING	231,729	230,515	226,587	+1,214	+5,142	+2.3
MINING	152	160	127	-8	+25	+19.7
CONSTRUCTION	8,370	7,733	8,660	+637	-290	-3.3
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	2,287	2,029	2,238	+258	+49	+2.2
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	975	840	1,160	+135	-185	-15.9
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	5,108	4,864	5,262	+244	-154	-2.9
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	21,874	21,738	21,856	+136	+18	+.1
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	5,323	5,200	4,778	+123	+545	+11.4
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	8,109	8,162	7,848	-53	+261	+3.3
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	8,442	8,376	9,230	+66	-788	-8.5

TRADE	66,916	66,784	66,333	+132	+583	+.9
WHOLESALE	20,852	20,815	20,962	+37	-110	-.5
DURABLE GOODS	12,004	11,962	12,225	+42	-221	-1.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	8,848	8,853	8,737	-5	+111	+1.3
RETAIL	46,064	45,969	45,371	+95	+693	+1.5
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	1,479	1,457	1,514	+22	-35	-2.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	7,559	7,648	7,362	-89	+197	+2.7
FOOD STORES	6,297	6,298	6,320	-1	-23	-.4
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	4,995	4,924	4,478	+71	+517	+11.5
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	2,385	2,385	2,314	+0	+71	+3.1
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	1,730	1,705	1,712	+25	+18	+1.1
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	16,693	16,633	16,850	+60	-157	-.9
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	4,926	4,919	4,821	+7	+105	+2.2
DRUG STORES & PROPRIETARY STORES	1,574	1,563	1,476	+11	+98	+6.6
OTHER MISCEL. RETAIL (INCLUDING LIQUOR STORES, SPORTING GOOD STORES, JEWELRY, FLORISTS, ETC.)	3,352	3,356	3,345	-4	+7	+.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	24,680	24,486	23,957	+194	+723	+3.0
BANKING	4,085	4,087	4,077	-2	+8	+.2
INSURANCE	14,476	14,368	14,011	+108	+465	+3.3
REAL ESTATE	2,409	2,354	2,354	+55	+55	+2.3
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	3,710	3,677	3,515	+33	+195	+5.5
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	65,431	65,286	63,871	+145	+1,560	+2.4
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	2,794	2,690	2,628	+104	+166	+6.3
PERSONAL SERVICES	3,552	3,537	3,326	+15	+226	+6.8
BUSINESS SERVICES	15,279	15,351	14,050	-72	+1,229	+8.7
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	2,231	2,170	2,226	+61	+5	+.2
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	2,788	2,661	2,824	+127	-36	-1.3
HEALTH SERVICES	20,774	20,808	21,319	-34	-545	-2.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	5,143	5,218	4,991	-75	+152	+3.0
SOCIAL SERVICES	3,545	3,602	3,442	-57	+103	+3.0
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	3,045	2,987	3,076	+58	-31	-1.0
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC. REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	6,280	6,262	5,989	+18	+291	+4.9
GOVERNMENT	44,306	44,328	41,783	-22	+2,523	+6.0
FEDERAL	8,580	8,615	8,470	-35	+110	+1.3
STATE	8,453	8,721	7,816	-268	+637	+8.1
LOCAL **5	27,273	26,992	25,497	+281	+1,776	+7.0

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ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN MSA**1 NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **2
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	APR **3 1984	MAR **4 1984	APR **4 1983	CHANGE FROM MAR 1984	CHANGE FROM APR 1984	PERCENT CHANGE FROM APR 1983
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	96,893	96,551	95,063	+342	+1,830	+1.9
MANUFACTURING	11,912	11,885	11,259	+27	+653	+5.8
DURABLE GOODS	5,286	5,288	5,088	-2	+198	+3.9
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	544	535	465	+9	+79	+17.0
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	224	220	168	+4	+56	+33.3
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	320	315	297	+5	+23	+7.7
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	9	9	9	+0	+0	+.0
METALS	825	824	810	+1	+15	+1.9
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	74	71	55	+3	+19	+34.5
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	751	753	755	-2	-4	-.5
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	487	479	410	+8	+77	+18.8
FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	7	6	11	+1	-4	-36.4
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	1,402	1,422	1,365	-20	+37	+2.7
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	1,550	1,542	1,566	+8	-16	-1.0
MOTOR VEHICLES & MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT	**5	**5	**5			
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	469	477	463	-8	+6	+1.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	6,626	6,597	6,171	+29	+455	+7.4
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1,174	1,189	1,239	-15	-65	-5.2
MEAT PRODUCTS	**5	**5	**5			
DAIRY PRODUCTS	197	197	204	+0	-7	-3.4
GRAIN MILL	**5	**5	**5			
OTHER FOOD PROD. (INCL. CANNED & PRESERVED PROD., BAKERY PROD., SUGAR & CONFECT. PROD., BEVERAGES, ETC.)	706	721	743	-15	-37	-5.0
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	**5	**5	**5			
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	2,151	2,168	2,079	-17	+72	+3.5
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1,083	1,059	968	+24	+115	+11.9
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	**5	**5	**5			
NONMANUFACTURING	84,981	84,666	83,804	+315	+1,177	+1.4
MINING	**5	**5	**5			
CONSTRUCTION	2,828	2,708	2,551	+120	+277	+10.9
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	664	665	661	-1	+3	+.5
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	650	530	438	+120	+212	+48.4
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	1,514	1,513	1,452	+1	+62	+4.3
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	6,369	6,340	6,262	+29	+107	+1.7
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	2,158	2,147	1,962	+11	+196	+10.0
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	1,303	1,269	1,234	+34	+69	+5.6
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	2,908	2,924	3,066	-16	-158	-5.2

TRADE	20,358	20,713	21,068	+145	-210	-1.0
WHOLESALE	4,480	4,436	4,615	+44	-135	-2.9
DURABLE GOODS	2,322	2,283	2,389	+39	-67	-2.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	2,158	2,153	2,226	+5	-68	-3.1
RETAIL	16,378	16,277	16,453	+101	-75	-.5
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	566	539	550	+27	+16	+2.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	2,517	2,481	2,360	+36	+157	+6.7
FOOD STORES	2,044	2,055	2,023	-11	+21	+1.0
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	1,936	1,944	1,943	-8	-7	-.4
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	983	942	960	+41	+23	+2.4
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	566	554	587	+12	-21	-3.6
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	5,833	5,804	6,067	+29	-234	-3.9
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	1,933	1,958	1,963	-25	-30	-1.5
DRUG STORES & PROPRIETARY STORES	513	548	554	-35	-41	-7.4
OTHER MISCEL. RETAIL (INCLUDING LIQUOR STORES, SPORTING GOOD STORES, JEWELRY, FLORISTS, ETC.)	1,420	1,410	1,409	+10	+11	+.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	7,181	7,132	7,013	+49	+168	+2.4
BANKING	1,358	1,360	1,312	-2	+46	+3.5
INSURANCE	3,840	3,805	3,721	+35	+119	+3.2
REAL ESTATE	768	737	755	+31	+13	+1.7
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	1,215	1,230	1,225	-15	-10	-.8
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	19,318	19,092	18,253	+226	+1,065	+5.8
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	743	731	788	+12	-45	-5.7
PERSONAL SERVICES	1,327	1,261	1,137	+66	+190	+16.7
BUSINESS SERVICES	3,802	3,823	3,306	-21	+496	+15.0
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	440	451	424	-11	+16	+3.8
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	895	802	866	+93	+29	+3.3
HEALTH SERVICES	5,894	5,946	5,816	-52	+78	+1.3
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1,358	1,354	1,366	+4	-8	-.6
SOCIAL SERVICES	910	914	910	-4	+0	+.0
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	1,935	1,907	1,793	+28	+142	+7.9
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC. REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	2,014	1,903	1,847	+111	+167	+9.0
GOVERNMENT	28,399	28,654	28,628	-255	-229	-.8
FEDERAL	2,028	2,034	1,975	-6	+53	+2.7
STATE	16,209	16,562	15,712	-353	+497	+3.2
LOCAL **6	10,162	10,058	10,941	+104	-779	-7.1

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MAY 22, 1984

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
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APRIL 1984

	U.S. CITY AVERAGE			KANSAS CITY			DENVER			ST. LOUIS		
		Percent Change From			Percent Change From			Percent Change From			Percent Change From	
	1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	1967=100	2 Months Ago	1 Year Ago	1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	1967=100	2 Months Ago	1 Year Ago
ALL ITEMS	306.8	0.5	4.5	309.1	0.9	4.3						
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	294.1	0.1	3.5	292.1	0.6	4.4						
Food	302.3	0	3.6	298.8	0.4	4.6						
Food at home	292.8	-0.1	3.3	284.2	-0.1	3.5	282.2	-0.4	3.1	292.9	0.6	3.0
Cereals and bakery products	302.8	-0.4	4.9	295.2	-2.1	0.3	291.0	-3.1	0.4	303.1	2.5	6.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	270.5	0.4	2.4	255.4	-0.7	2.8	256.6	-1.0	4.4	262.1	0.2	0.1
Dairy products	291.5	0.3	0.6	255.7	1.1	1.2	264.3	0.3	3.1	264.3	0.9	2.5
Fruits and vegetables	315.3	-2.4	6.4	315.0	0.1	10.1	297.0	-2.0	10.5	326.4	-3.1	2.5
Other foods at home	351.0	0.4	3.5	329.5	0.4	2.8	339.6	0.1	6.0	344.4	1.2	5.1
Food away from home	330.9	0.3	4.1	337.3	1.5	6.7						
Alcoholic beverages	221.3	0.3	2.4	231.6	2.7	2.3						
HOUSING	333.2	0.5	4.0	332.4	1.0	3.6						
Shelter	357.8	0.6	4.7	357.*	1.0	5.7						
*Renters' Costs	107.4	0.8	5.5	108.3	1.5	5.8						
Rent, Residential	246.4	0.7	5.1	207.3	0.5	6.2						
Other Renters' Costs	371.2	1.8	8.0	306.2	8.1	2.9						
*Homeowners' Costs	106.2	0.6	4.4	107.3	0.8	5.6						
Fuel and other utilities	380.9	0.2	4.8	389.2	-0.2	1.4						
Fuels	476.0	0.2	3.7	493.5	-0.4	-3.4						
**Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	650.7	-1.4	6.6	188.5	-6.8	1.5						
Gas (piped) and electricity	432.3	0.7	2.8	499.2	0	-3.6						
Household furnishings and operation	242.3	0.5	1.4	241.6	2.4	1.3						
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	199.2	0.2	1.9	220.2	1.4	1.6						
Men's & boys' apparel	190.6	0.4	1.5	224.4	5.4	10.0						
Women's & girls' apparel	163.2	-0.1	1.6	196.6	-0.3	-7.5						
Footwear	208.9	0.6	0.7	233.8	-1.4	3.6						
TRANSPORTATION	309.6	0.9	5.9	295.3	1.0	4.7						
Private transportation	304.8	1.0	6.0	294.0	1.4	5.6						
Public transportation	377.1	-0.1	4.4	325.0	-8.3	-9.2						
MEDICAL CARE	375.7	0.3	6.3	397.6	0.9	8.4						
Medical care services	406.3	0.2	6.1	428.9	0.5	8.4						
ENTERTAINMENT	253.8	0.8	3.8	238.8	0.7	4.6						
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	302.8	0.2	6.9	312.4	0.7	7.4						
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	359.1			366.9								
ALL ITEMS (1964=100)												
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar: 1967=$1.00	$0.326											

* December 1977=100 for U.S. City Average and Kansas City; June 1978=100 for Denver and St. Louis.
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Nebraska Department of Labor

Research and Statistics

QUESTION: Where do we get the employment data contained in this publication?

ANSWER: From **YOU** — the employer!

The Nebraska Department of Labor would like to take this opportunity to extend our gratitude and appreciation to those cooperating employers who provide us with requested data.

This makes it possible for us to supply information necessary for planning and decision-making to Nebraska employers, governmental units, labor organizations, and other individuals and agencies with a need to know about the Nebraska labor force and industrial composition.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) Program

We are often asked for Nebraska:

What is the occupational mix within a specific industry?

What is the occupational makeup in the total labor force?

What occupations tend to be impacted by industrial expansion or cutback?

We do not have answers to these questions - - - - - which is the reason we need to add occupational information to our data bank for your occupational planning needs.

Basic occupational employment statistics program information is presented on the reverse side in a question and answer format.

OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

FACT SHEET

QUESTION:	ANSWER:
Will all firms within an industry be sampled?	No. From each industry approximately a 10% random sample will be drawn.
What is the survey plan?	This year (1984) a sampling of Nonmanufacturing establishments (construction/mining; finance, insurance and real estate; transportation, communication and utilities; and services) will receive a survey form. A sampling of the balance of nonmanufacturing establishments are scheduled to receive a survey form in 1985. A sampling of the manufacturing establishments will receive a survey form in 1986.
Will agriculture be included in the sample?	No. However, agricultural services, as opposed to agriculture per se will be included in the sample.
When will the questionnaires be mailed to the nonmanufacturing establishments in 1984?	Due to printing delays, all surveys will be mailed out beginning in July.
Will survey results be published?	Yes. Occupational information will be published by industry (no firm identification) as each survey cycle is completed.
How will the business community benefit?	Employers who request occupational information tell us that business establishments who have to depend on interest, talents, and skills or workers have a need for occupational information. Educators and trainers use occupational information to assist them to prepare students for occupations that are realistic in terms of labor market demand. Occupational information is a vital tool for personnel management.
How will the general public benefit?	Workers preparing for a job or looking for a job need to know about occupations available in the labor force to choose occupations that they can perform, are willing to perform, and can derive satisfaction from performing. Occupational information is a basic to effective vocational counseling and career guidance.
Is this a mandatory program?	No. EMPLOYER PARTICIPATION IS STRICTLY VOLUNTARY. Your reply will be kept in strict confidence.